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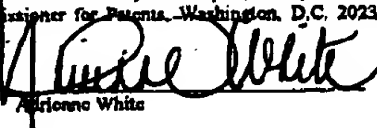
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: Box Post Allowance (Amendment)**Match and Return**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due dated August 6, 2002. Amendment of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 164-168, 188, 201-213 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 169, 178-180, 182, 189-191 and 194 as follows:

169. (Amended) [The currency evaluation device of claim 164] A currency evaluation device for receiving a stack of currency bills and rapidly evaluating all the bills in the stack, the device comprising:

an input receptacle adapted to receive a stack of bills to be evaluated;

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